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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 29, 1940.

NO TOWN EVER GREW
on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.
Are you a town builder?

VOL. 55. No. 21

Here in HONDO
LOCAL AND PERSONAL

THANKSGIVING!

If
You
Didn't get
A copy of the
Homecoming edition
You'll be sorry when they are
gone!

A few left to be sold at five cents
each. Get yours now.

Hinds Honey & Almond Cream,
two for 40c at FLY DRUG CO.
WESTERN STATES KNIVES
FULLY GUARANTEED AT FLY
DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tillotson spent
Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs.
J. R. Black of Del Rio.

XMAS CARDS, 50 FOR \$1.00.
YOUR NAME IMPRINTED. WIN-
DROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. Henry Saathoff of Bandera
entered Medina Hospital on Nov. 26
for medical treatment.

Mrs. Otis Schuehle of Corpus
Christi is here visiting Sheriff and
Mrs. Charles J. Schuehle.

Do your Christmas Shopping early
—Gifts for every member of the
family at FLY DRUG CO.

Miss Laurinda Rothe had her tonsils
taken out Wednesday afternoon,
Nov. 27, at Medina Hospital.

Hurry! Only a few left—two 50c
Hinds Honey & Almond lotion for
40c. WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Mary Cook and Mrs. Frank
Gaff visited their sister, Mrs. Leo
Mechler, in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hansen and
little son, Michael, spent Thanksgiv-
ing Day with relatives in New Braun-
fels.

Miss Octavia Davis of San An-
tonio spent the week-end with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher
Davis.

According to Weather Observer,
H. E. Haass, 0.70 inch of rain fell in
Hondo from Friday until Monday
morning.

The woman never forgets the man
who remembers with WHITMAN'S
CANDY. Get a box today at FLY
DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denum and
others from Lufkin are spending the
Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and
Mrs. James R. Duncan.

See me for your needs in custom
grinding and mixing. I buy your
corn, oats, begari, maize; pay top
prices. EARL WATSON.

Walter Weyand returned to Dun-
can Field Sunday after spending the
Thanksgiving holidays with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weyand.

Want to be well-dressed? Then
come in and ask about our New
Budget Plan. Wear them as you
pay. BLUE BONNET CLEANERS.

John, the little son of Mr. and Mrs.
John Fasel of Yancey, was brought
to Medina Hospital on November 27
for several days medical treatment.

Rev. Fred Brucks, enroute to his
home in San Angelo from a hunting
trip, spent Thursday here with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brucks.

Get a copy of our Homecoming
edition for a souvenir; you'll appre-
ciate it in later years; they can be
had at this office while they last for
only 5c.

WANTED—to borrow \$75.00 for
one year. Will give good security.
Will pay \$1.50 a month interest each
month. Write Care BOX 611, Hon-
do, Texas.

John Russell Crouch, Kyle Muen-
nink and Robert David Windrow
were among the University of Texas
students seen at home for last week's
Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Mildred Huesser, who is at-
tending business college in San An-
tonio, spent the Thanksgiving holi-
days last week with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Eugen Huesser.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Albrecht of
San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. L. A.
Mechler of Hondo were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. M. L. Mechler and family
for turkey dinner Sunday.

FOR SALE—1/2-price original
cost, 24 x 40 present store building.
Lined with sheetrock throughout.
Finest pine floor. Exceptionally
well built. ALAMO LUMBER CO. if

Two lots town of Hondo on high-
way between Hondo Body Works and
Texaco Station; bargain. One acre,
good location Barkuloo Addition,
South side. O. H. MILLER, Licensed
Realtor.

How to get Votes? A vote is given
with every penny's purchase of regu-
lar merchandise and two votes for
every penny's purchase of Rexall
merchandise at WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

Publishers of papers advertised in
the Anvil Herald allow us a commis-
sion on subscriptions and renewals
sent in by us. Hand us your remit-
tance and let us earn this commission
—and we'll do something for you.

Beating Santa Claus by twenty-
seven days is Mrs. T. C. Ferguson of
812 Florida St., San Antonio, who
started at once, sent to Mrs. Johanna
Saathoff of Tarpley, as a Christmas
gift. Merry Christmas to our new
reader, and may she enjoy Mrs. Fer-
guson's gift.



WE SAY
"LET THERE
BE LIGHT"

THEY SAY
"MIGHT
MAKES RIGHT"

I thank God for America
The land the Pilgrims trod,
Where man is neither jailed
nor bled
For worshipping his God.

I thank God for America
The land of Freedom's birth
That gave a home to homeless man
On a tyrant-captured Earth.

I thank God for America
The land that knew to melt
Race and color, region and
clime—
Goth and Jew and Celt.

I thank God for America—
And may its bliss endure—
Where human dignity is prized
And human life—secure.

I thank God for America
Its mission and its fate:
Where man had built a dam to stem
The poisoned stream of hate.

I thank God for America
Where freedom dwells and reigns:
Where mind is strength and word
Is free,
And thought—not kept in chains.

I thank God for America—
Its oceans and its soil,
Where man is free to move, and sail,
And trade, and till, and toll.

I thank God for America
Pillared by Justice and Right:
Where wisdom rules, where truth
prevails,
And darkness yields to light.

This poem written exclusively for "Appreciate Amer-
ica Inc." by the eminent poet, Philip M. Roskin

Owls to Play Mavericks for District Title

From The Owl.

The Hondo Owls, winners of the
north zone of District 37-A, will play
the Pearsall Mavericks, winners of
the south zone, for the District
Championship on Barry Field in
Hondo, Friday at 2:30 P. M. The
Mavericks will go into the game un-
defeated in any of its games so far
this year; the Owls will start the
game with one defeat against them.
They were defeated by Pearsall ear-
lier in the season by a score of 6-0,
but according to the scores of the
two teams in games for the season
the game will be one of the high-
lights of the season. Both of the
teams have done some high scoring
this season and have had but very
few points scored against them. This
means that both teams have good
offensives and defenses to help
them to victory. The Owls have
scored 221 points against 19 for the
opponents. The Pearsall Mavericks
have a well balanced team both in
the backfield and on the line, pos-
sessing a very good running and passing
attack. They run from the single
wing back and punt formations. The
Owls' lineup will be changed some-
what from that which met Pearsall
before. Hartung will be running at
a wing back post, Hollmig will play
end, and Wendland will probably
start at a guard position. The Owls
will run from the double wing and
punt formations. The Mavericks will
have the edge in weight, but exclud-
ing these differences, the two teams
will be evenly matched.

Some of the comparative scores of

the teams are as follows: Pearsall
beat Cotulla 19-0 while Hondo took
the Cowboys by 20-0; Pearsall took
the Devine Warhorses by 6-0 while
the Owls took them by 33-6; and the
Mavericks beat Uvalde 32-7, while
the Owls took the Coyotes 32-0.

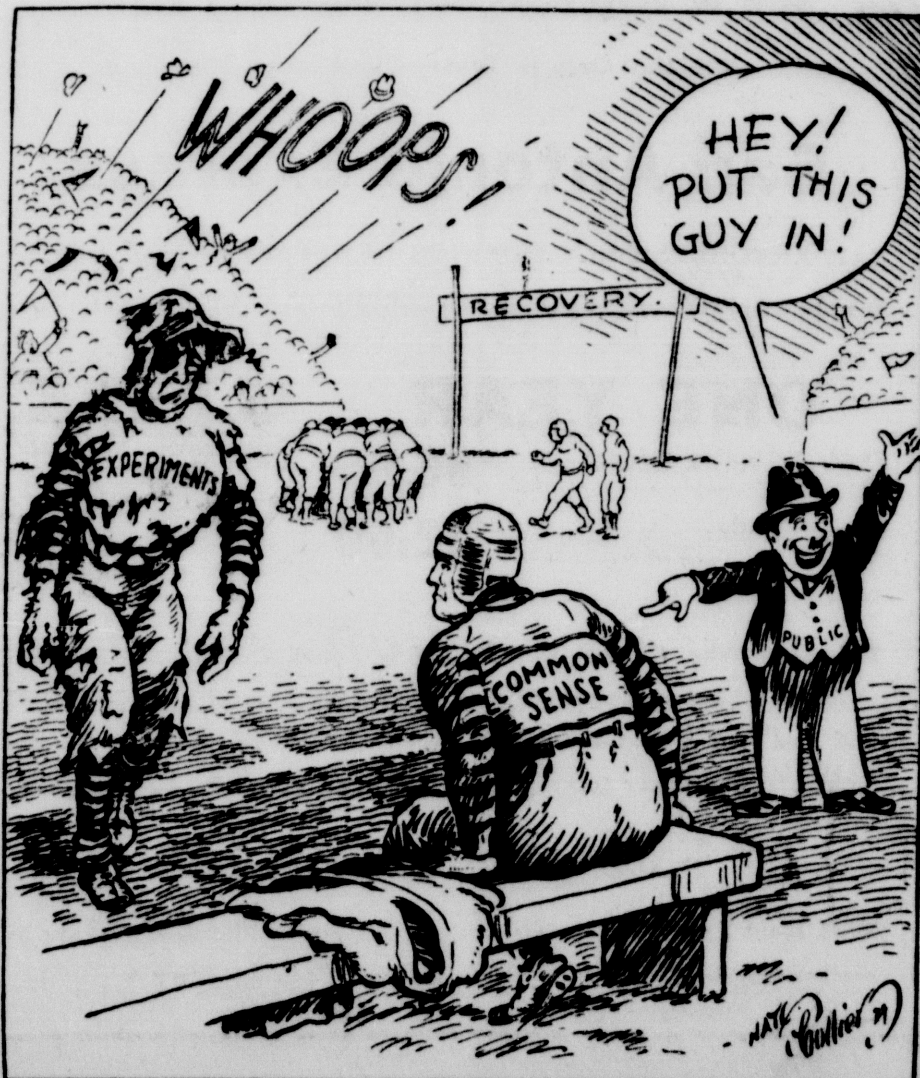
The winner of this game will play
the winner of the Victoria-Kennedy
game, which is the Championship
game of District 388-A.

A large crowd is expected to see

the Owls battle the Mavericks for the
District honors. If the Owls take
the game they will be the possessors
of the trophy by virtue of winning
it three times. If the Mavericks win
they will get the trophy for the sec-
ond time. The Owls have had
it twice and the Mavericks once since
it was put out three years ago.

SAVE POSTAGE AND GAS. BUY
YOUR XMAS GIFTS AT WIN-
DROW DRUG STORE.

YEAH! MAN!



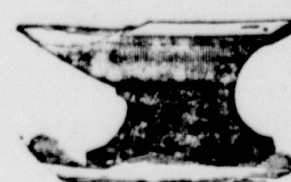
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(Medina County)
2,800-Acre Ranch, live stream thru
same. Good improvements. On-
ly \$12.50 per acre.
1,000-Acre Ranch, running water.
Good 5-room house and field.
Only \$13.00 per acre.
2,645-Acre unimproved Ranch, good
water. Only \$8.50 per acre.
440-Acre Farm near school; fine
house, etc. Only \$22.50 per acre.
75-Acre Farm land South of Hon-
do. Only \$24.00 per acre.
530-Acres, brick house, fine water;
90 acres black land field, right
on highway. Bargain \$25.00
per acre.
640-Acre improved place, fine land
at good school. At \$25.00 per
acre.
350-Acre Farm South of Hondo.
Good clean land at \$35.00 per
acre.
2 Lots town of Hondo on high-
way between Hondo Body
Works and Texaco Station. Bar-
gain.
One Acre, good location Barkuloo
Addition, South side.
Many other bargains. See them; no
obligations, for showing you.
O. H. MILLER
Licensed Realtor, Hondo, Texas.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Beginning Sunday, Dec. 1, we will
preach a series of sermons on "The
Christ of Prophecy", giving the
prophecy and the fulfillment of
Scripture.
10 A. M. Sunday the theme will
be "The First Promise of the Re-
deemer".
Sunday school at 11:00. Mr. John
Hogger, Supt. The Men's Bible
Class will meet at the Hondo Bottling
Works.
7 P. M. "When He should be
Born and How". In each discourse
we will give the prophecy and its
fulfillment. If you miss a sermon
you will lose an important link in
the chain of evidence.
The public is cordially invited to
attend these services.
R. F. DAVIS,
Pastor.

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SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

SALESMAN WANTED

By Clayton Rand

Often the success of a going
concern hangs more on a good
salesman than anything else—
every business needs salesmen.

A salesman with personality—
one whom people really like, is
worth his weight in gold. The
greatest asset some stores have
is not their merchandise, but the
attractive women who sell it,
who smile and strive to please
cranky customers.

ADVERTISING IS REALLY
JUST PRINTED SALESMAN-
SHIP THROUGH WHICH
MERCHANDISE IS DISPLAY-
ED BY WORD OR PICTURE.

It may take some imagination to
see it, but a merchant who neg-
lects to advertise his wares in
his local newspaper would be
about as foolish did he put no
clerks behind his counters.
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THE RIGHT TO LIVE

Industry-employee relations involve
far more than questions of wages,
hours and working conditions. They
involve far more than a bare contro-
versy over the "open" versus
"closed" shop. These are issues, true
enough, but wholly minor, except in-
sofar as they touch upon the real
issue which we all, worker and em-
ployer alike, face today; the issue of
whether an industrial America can
remain an America of individuals
without class and regardless of creed.
Unfortunately this real issue has be-
come clouded. We have been so busy
looking at the trees that we have lost
sight of the immensity of the forest.
H. H. Swift, head of one of the
country's largest enterprises, recent-
ly listed five points that the worker
is most interested in: "First, to be
considered as an individual. Second,
to feel that he has a dignified and
secure part in a worthwhile enter-
prise. Third, an opportunity to think,
and at all times to express himself,
about things that are going on about
him, and to do so without creating
resentment. Fourth, a good pay
check; that is, the going wage, not
feeling that he is working for less
than he is worth—nor less than his
fellow men in equivalent work and
of the same ability. Fifth, the privi-
lege of being let alone to live his own
life."

Even in the most rigid totalitarian
economies, the worker gets paid. He
has a job. He has security, at a price.
But he has lost every last vestige of
control over what he is to be paid, or
how long or at what he is to work.
More, he has lost irrevocably the
privilege of being an individual. He
is part of a vast machine.
This country is a land of individ-
uals, of rugged individualism. The
only justification for the labor union
is to advance the cause of the in-
dividual, not to crush him into a
common mold. The great problem of
industry, as Mr. Swift so aptly point-
ed out, is the problem of the individ-
ual and of how to guarantee him a
future as an individual. Unless we
can do more than offer him paternal-
ized security, which destroys his
right to live his own life, we have
lost the "faith that is America."
Industrial News Review.

POOR FIRE DEFENSE COSTLY

One of the commonest methods
used by communities to determine
just how adequate their fire protec-
tion and fighting facilities are, is to
compare their per capita losses with
those of other towns. And that is
also one of the poorest methods. A
recent bulletin of the National
Board of Fire Underwriters said:
"Per capita fire losses, to those who
have analyzed the subject, are a
meaningless compilation of figures
and prove nothing."

The reason for that is clear
enough. There is a certain amount
of luck involved when it comes to
any community's fire experience. If
it gets the breaks, it may go for
years with very low losses, even
though its fire protection is far
from adequate, and its building code
obsolete. And, conversely, a town
with good fire protection, because of
a series of misfortunes, may experi-
ence extremely high losses for a con-
siderable length of time.
There is also grave danger in us-
ing capital fire loss figures as an ar-
bitrator of a community's fire defense.
If losses are low for a length of time,
some will urge that fire department
expenditures be sharply curtailed.
And thus the groundwork for disas-
ter is laid.

The only true measure of any
town's fire protection is whether or
not it has the best that can be ob-
(Continued on last page.)

LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger.

Roy Bourquin, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bourquin of Cliff, bagged a 7-point buck on Saturday evening, the first day of the season. This is the first deer he has killed. Rudolph Bourquin also bagged a nice buck the first day of the season. He killed his 8-point deer the morning of the first day.

Mrs. Mayme Tripp and son, Harry McKaig, of San Antonio visited with relatives and friends in LaCoste Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conrad and children from near Devine visited with Mr. and Mrs. Branch Keller and children here last Thursday.

Wm. Biediger and son, Dan, from Spindletop were LaCoste visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary at their home at the Sauz on Sunday, November 17. A delicious dinner and supper, consisting of barbecue, sausage, salads, pickles, cake and coffee were served to about sixty guests. The afternoon was spent pleasantly in playing cards and conversation. At a late hour all departed for their respective homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Zinsmeyer more happy years together.

August Mangold of Castroville visited in LaCoste Monday.

Ed. M. Wells from Lytle was in LaCoste on business Monday.

Chas. Loesberg from Macdonia was a visitor in LaCoste Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and children from Castroville visited in LaCoste Sunday.

Joe Gross from D'Hanis was a business visitor here Saturday and was driving a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger from Spindletop were visitors in LaCoste Saturday.

W. C. Whitehead from Castroville was here Friday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold from Noonan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold here Friday.

W. N. Saathoff from San Antonio visited with friends in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon.

E. W. Tschirhart from Rio Medina was a business visitor in LaCoste Monday morning.

Mrs. George Kirby from Macdonia was in LaCoste on business Tuesday afternoon.

Jacob Rihn from Spindletop was a business visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

E. J. Conrad from Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon.

Howard Mangold from Noonan was a visitor in LaCoste Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simon of San Antonio visited with Mrs. Katie Reicherzer and family here Sunday.

Walter Jungman of San Antonio spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Jr. and baby of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lutz and family at Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzert of San Antonio spent Monday with Mrs. Mary Christilles and Mrs. Katie Schmidt here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold and Miss Barbara Lenzen of Castroville visited with relatives and friends here last Thursday.

Mrs. Gilla Dee Springfield, Henry Rackley, and Miss Mildred Keller visited friends in Eagle Lake and Houston one day recently.

Charles Biediger from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Among those bringing in deer the first days of the season are Richard Haby from Spindletop, A. H. Ahr, and Herman and Leo Jungman.

Albert Biediger and son, David, were business visitors in LaCoste Wednesday morning. David will leave for his new post in California next week-end and will be stationed there indefinitely.

Harold Mangold, who is attending St. Mary's University in San Antonio, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Reicherzer and Mr. and Mrs. Zamzow and daughter, Lula Mae, of Schertz visited with Mrs. Katie Reicherzer and daughter, Meda, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reicherzer and daughters here Sunday.

FARM LEASED BY JAN. 1 IS GOAL OF FARM SECURITY

Jack R. Welhausen, Farm Security Administration supervisor in Medina County, is making his New Year's resolution early.

The resolution is that New Year's Day will find every farmer in the county having completed arrangements for the land he will farm during the year.

"This can be done," Mr. Welhausen said, "if farmers who are having difficulty renewing their lease agreements because of excessive debts will come to the Farm Debt Adjustment Committee for help."

This committee, he explained, can help a farmer work out an agreement with his creditors revising his debt structure so that it will be within his ability to pay. "No farmer should let a top-heavy debt structure prevent his renewing his land lease, or lose his land by foreclosure if he has an equity in it, or lose his livestock or equipment," he stated, "without consulting the Debt Adjustment Committee."

Mr. Welhausen promised that after a farmer's debts have been brought within his debt-paying ability, the FSA will in most cases extend its loan and advisory service to the farmer so that his income can be increased and he can eventually pay his obligations.

The Debt Adjustment Committee meets on Monday, December 2, at 2:30 P. M., FSA office, Hondo, Texas.

HUNTERS ATTENTION

POSTED

My pasture is posted and all hunting and trapping are forbidden under the law. Fifty dollars reward for anyone caught trespassing in any way.

H. G. HAY.

POSTED

The Alex Haby ranch and the Karna estate lands are posted. All hunting or trespassing is forbidden.

C. R. HABY.

POSTED NOTICE

Pastures posted, hunting and trespassing forbidden. 6tpd. C. L. GRAFF, H. E. GRAFF, A. J. GRAFF, F. A. GRAFF, EMMA GRAFF.

POSTED NOTICE

The Alfred Saathoff pasture is leased and posted against all hunting or trespassing. 6tpd.

ARTHUR SCHULTE.

HUNTERS, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

I have leased my pasture, known as the Adolph Haby pasture on the Francisco, for hunting purposes. All others are warned to keep off. 7tpd.

JOHN G. BOHLEN.

POSTED

My ranch is posted according to law and all trespassers are warned to stay off. 7tpd.

ALVIN W. NEUMAN.

POSTED

My pastures are leased for hunting purposes and all others are hereby notified to keep out. 7tpd.

MRS. LOUIS DECKER.

POSTED

All pastures of the Chas. Martin Estate are posted and all hunting with guns and dogs is forbidden. Any one caught trespassing will be prosecuted. All former permits are hereby revoked. No trapping. 7tc.

C. E. MARTIN, F. A. MARTIN, A. H. SPRENGER.

POSTED

Both of my pastures are posted according to law and all hunters are respectfully notified to stay out.

HARM GERDES.

POSTED

My pastures are leased for hunting and all hunters and trespassers are warned to stay out. 4tpd.

CHAS. OEFINGER.

POSTED

My pastures are leased for hunting purposes and all others will please stay out. 6tpd.

BEN DE JOIRNO.

POSTED

All lands owned or controlled by us are posted according to law. 6tc.

C. A. OEFINGER, ET AL.

POSTED

My lands are leased to hunters; other hunters must stay out. 3tpd.

H. G. BOEHLE.

NOTICE

For day hunting see Jack Fuos or Phone 954-F21. 4tc.

A CHANCE FOR YOUNG MEN

The Navy Department has authorized the enlistment of young men between seventeen and eighteen years of age, to serve in the Navy until their twenty-first birthday. Men between eighteen and thirty-one years of age may enlist only for the regular six-year period as heretofore. All men under twenty-one must have their parents' consent in order to enlist.

A young man of seventeen years of age who enlists in the Navy and decides to make a career of it may, after twenty years active service, return to civil life in a reserve status at the age of thirty-seven, and if he has taken advantage of his opportunities in the Navy, his retirement pay will be approximately \$63 per month. He will still be a comparatively young man and by using the trade he learned in the Navy he should be able to earn a good salary, in addition to his retirement pay, for many more years in civil life. After ten years in the reserve status his retirement pay is automatically raised to \$110 per month for life and he is transferred from reserve status to the retired list.

As a result of the new instructions authorizing the enlistment of seventeen year old boys, Navy Recruiting Stations in this District have been swamped with applications from boys who have been waiting until old enough to enlist; however, the recruiting machinery has been well oiled for many months now and there will be no delay in handling the additional applications of the seventeen year old boys who are applying for enlistment.

TO DRILL IN MEDINA

Charles P. Cartter, independent operator of San Antonio, has staked location in Medina County, 11 miles west of Devine, for a wildcat. Test the No. 2 Chandler, 150 feet from the south and west lines of tract in the J. Huff survey No. 12 will go to 1,200 feet. It is on large block of several thousand acres under lease by this operator.—Sunday's Express.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Sabinal Sentinel.

Mrs. Mary Reinhart left by bus Monday morning for Castroville where she will be the guest of her sister, Miss Emma Ihnken.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tampke and brother, Willie, were in Sabinal Monday morning enroute to Hondo where they spent the day with their mother, Mrs. Tampke.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mask of Hondo spent Sunday with Mrs. Nora Davenport and Mrs. Coley Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Mask report their son, Tincy, doing very nicely after a serious injury while working on an oil rig near Wichita. Tincy, Mrs. Mask and children have returned to their home in Houston.

Carrizo Springs Javelin.

Rev. and Mrs. I. V. Garrison of Hondo were here Sunday afternoon. Rev. Garrison was a tending a special ordination service at the local Baptist Church.

Val Verde County Herald.

Miss Mary Pat Zuberbueler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Zuberbueler of Comstock, was reported doing well Thursday in the Williams Sanitarium, where she is under medical treatment.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath visited relatives in Hondo Sunday.—Leakey

Andrew Halbardier and Mrs. Lena Kliber of Castroville visited their sister, Mrs. A. C. Haby, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilliam of Hondo, L. D. Bounds of Kingsville and Robert Bounds who is on leave from the navy were here on business Monday.—Utopia.

The Medina Light.

Mrs. Lee Hardt, who has been sick in a San Antonio hospital, is home again much improved.

Mrs. Cleora Davenport and son, Warren, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Merritt visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moeller of San Antonio spent the week-end at their ranch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Parsons and daughter, Carol, of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parsons and daughters Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Miss Doris Mansfield of Bandera spent Thursday night of last week with Miss Elna Adams.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, November 25, 1940

HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts 200. Trading active at prices mostly 25 to 40c higher than late last week. Packing sows about steady. Top \$6.50, paid for good and choice 175 to 250 lb. butchers. Best 140 to 175 lbs. mostly \$5.50 to \$6.50, and 250 to 325 lbs. \$6.00 to \$6.50. Packing sows \$5.50 down. Feeder pigs quotable around \$5.25 down.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 700, total 725; CALVES, salable and total 800. Receipts very light due to widespread and heavy rains in this territory. The supply of light weight stocker calves most too small to interest outside shippers and these only steady, but demand generally improved for most slaughter offerings. Cows strong to 15c higher, some sales 25c up. Slaughter calves mostly 25c higher. Stocker yearlings strong, other classes steady to strong.

One carlot of good 1,152 lb. steer were weighed up at \$9.00, odd head scaling 1070 and 1155 lbs. at \$8.00 and \$8.25. Yearlings were scarce, few medium kinds sold around \$8.00 down, few 466 lbs. at \$8.25. Canner and cutter cows brought mostly \$3.25 to \$4.50, few good cows \$5.50 and \$5.75, but strictly good kinds scarce. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Common and medium slaughter calves mostly \$6.50 to \$7.75, few head good calves to \$8.50, culls down to \$4.50, few below. Few mixed lots of stocker calves \$7.50 to \$8.25, odd head choice steer calves to \$9.00, one lot of 225 lbs. including a few heifers at \$9.25, with a sort out at \$8.25. A lot of 736 lb. stocker cows \$4.50, 702 lb. feeder yearlings \$8.25.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 100. Market steady to

strong. Wethers mostly \$4.00 down, few head above. Lot of 100 lb. bucks \$2.75. Undertone firm on stocker lambs, shorn kinds quotable around \$5.00 to \$6.50, woolled offerings from \$6.00 to \$7.50.

FOR SALE—Six-room house on two large lots. Garage, chicken-house, feed house, etc. Price \$1400.00, part cash and terms on balance. Hondo Land Co., Fletcher and Roberta O. Davis, Managers.

FOR SALE

The former W. H. Windrow home—stead, across the street west of the waterworks, two-story frame residence. Six upstairs rooms and four on first floor, two complete bath city conveniences; 6-car garage. Suitable for large family or ideal for rooming house. For price and terms see The Fletcher Davies, managers of the Hondo Land Co.



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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The opinions here expressed are
Mr. Preston's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper—M. E.

The post-election question of the
freedom of the press is being brought
forward a head much sooner than
many people expected.

With the result of the election
known for only 48 hours, both the
President and one of his chief cabi-
net followers, Secretary Ickes, open-
ed the discussion.

Since the balloting is out of the
way and the President says he will
not seek a fourth term, it can be as-
sumed that the issue is not being
raised for partisan political purposes.
Therefore, it cannot be partisan poli-
tics to report some of the discussions
that are going on in Washington and
elsewhere.

The first gun was fired by Secre-
tary Ickes. He issued a statement
asserting that only 23 per cent of
the newspapers supported President
Roosevelt for re-election this year.
He described this as a "perilous situ-
ation" and saw a need for "a truly
free press." He invited the comment
of newspaper editors and publishers.

An early public comment came
from Dr. Herbert Agar, editor of the
Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal
which, incidentally, was one of the
outstanding daily newspapers sup-
porting the President's third term
bid.

Dr. Agar said the press was sub-
ject to criticism on some points, but
the fact that it opposes any individ-
ual is no indication that it is not free.
The trouble, if any, he added, is that
newspapers are run by "human be-
ings" and not by the government or
any outside pressure groups.

He might have added that the fact
that a much smaller number than 23
per cent approves Hitler's doings
does not indicate that the press is
under the thumb of the British gov-
ernment, or of any other group.

—WSS—

The President raised even more
pertinent questions. He quoted one
newspaper story which said it was
reported in "New Deal circles" that
some cabinet changes might be made,
and that it was said in "official
quarters" that the Secretary of War
might resign.

The President did not point out
that the same story said these re-
ports were discounted in other in-
formed quarters. He simply insisted
that the cabinet change report was

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not circulating in "New Deal circles"
nor in "official quarters".
Significantly, he did NOT deny or
confirm that some cabinet changes
might be made. He only declared
that the reporter involved had attrib-
uted his story to erroneous sources.

Next, the President assailed a
newspaper story from London which
said "high official sources" there re-
ported an agreement in principle on
defense cooperation in the Pacific
between Great Britain, Australia,
and the United States.

Again, the President neither con-
firmed nor denied that such an
agreement had been reached. He
simply said he was certain that such
reports did not come from "high of-
ficial sources".

—WSS—

All this preliminary discussion, in-
formed Washington believes, must
be leading toward something. The
question is: What? Therefore, re-
porters in looking around have had
their attention attracted to a pend-
ing bill which already has passed the
Senate.

This column reported last week
how the Labor Board was nearing
the point where it could control
small newspapers and retail busi-
nesses. So reporters were particu-
larly interested in the so-called La-
Follette "oppressive labor practices"
bill.

This measure on its face is de-
signed to prevent oppressive labor
practices against employees. But its
phraseology certainly raises a ques-
tion as to whether a reporter who ob-
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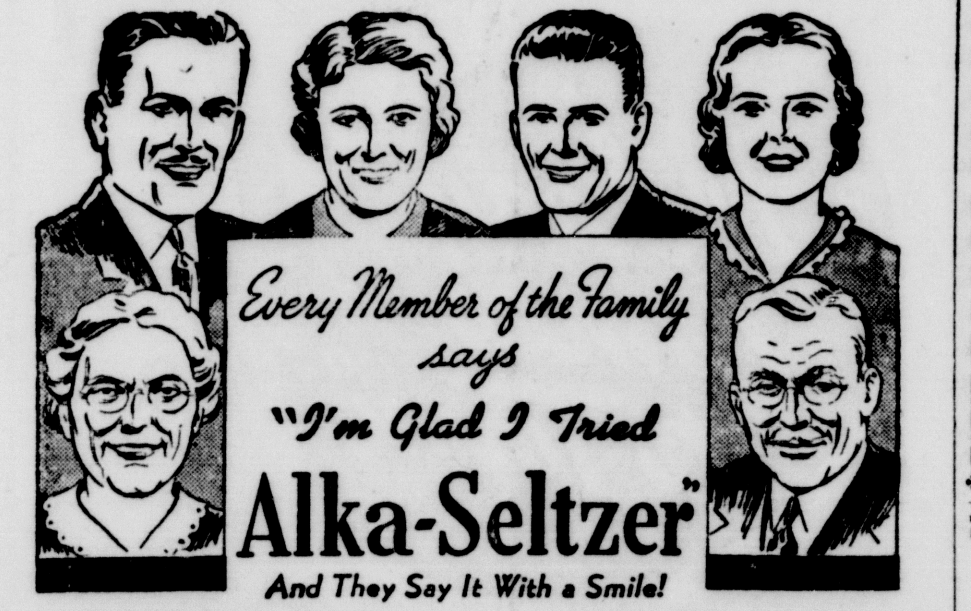
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Following his high school graduation, he gave Schreiner Institute the benefit of his lineplay in 1935 and 1936. In 1935, Schreiner established itself as the state junior college champ and Dawson was picked as second team all-state junior college guard.

Ted advanced to a first team all-state junior college guard position in 1936. When he transferred to Texas, he had too many hours to be eligible for freshman competition. Despite this fact, Ted worked out with the Yearlings and engaged in the majority of the scrimmages.

As a sophomore in 1938, he played for at least a half of every game on the schedule, and during the 1939 season saw almost full-time action in all the games.

Dawson's alert playing is noteworthy from his high school days to the present. During his senior year in high school, he blocked sixteen punts. As a Schreiner man, he intercepted a pass and ran it back for a touchdown while playing against San Marcos, and in the Texas-Oklahoma University game last year, Ted intercepted another pass.—The Daily Texan.

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Victor Martinez, of Castroville, has the serial number and the order number of 1594.

The local Board also reported that all three of Medina County's volunteers for November, namely Melvin Clark Juan Guedea and Hugh Meyer, all of Hondo, have now been accepted and inducted into the Army for a year's training. Their respective assignments are not known at this time.

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This week Mr. A. B. Brucks ordered the old home paper sent to three of his children, starting at once, as Christmas presents. The addition to our list of readers are Mrs. L. C. Owens of Bluefield, West Virginia; Mrs. Joe Roberts of San Antonio, and Rev. Fred Brucks of San Angelo. We hope they derive lots of pleasure from their father's gift.

Observing their 55th wedding anniversary last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kreisle, 123 N. Calaveras Street, San Antonio. They were married in the Zion's Lutheran Church in Castroville, November 24, 1885. Mr. Kreisle is 84, his wife is 77. The Kreisles celebrated at a dinner at their home with their children, Mrs. Alfred Tondre, Mrs. J. F. Beckmeier, Mrs. C. S. Miguez, Mrs. G. T. Trip and Emmet Kreisle, all of San Antonio.

County Judge Arthur H. Rothe informed us that the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has offered to remove the telephone poles on the courthouse property within the next few days and arrange for some other way for telephone service entrance into the courthouse building. This will enable the workers to complete the grading and graveling completely around courthouse square preparatory to adding to the curb already laid on parts of the block.

Mrs. O. L. Cory and Mrs. Garrett Wilson of San Antonio were Hondo visitors Tuesday and while here paid the Anvil Herald a pleasant call. They were generous in their praise of our Homecoming edition and ordered extra copies to send to relatives and friends. Mrs. Cory was formerly Emma Miller, a graduate of Hondo High School in 1908, and Mrs. Wilson will be remembered as Miss Irene Roberts who was a member of the class of 1920. Both ladies regretted that other matters prevented their attending the Homecoming celebration on November 11.

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Respectfully,
MRS. MINNIE HEATH,
Tax Assessor-Collector.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with deepest gratitude we hereby acknowledge our thanks and appreciation for many expressions of sympathy offered in the loss of our beloved husband and father, Thomas J. Bendele. We wish especially to thank Father Garcia for the comforting words and prayers and also to thank friends and relatives for their kindness and the donors for the beautiful flowers.

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NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Nov. 20, Bruno A. Schweers, Hondo, Ford truck.
Nov. 24, Ahard Koehler, Hondo, I. H. C. pickup.
Nov. 23, Alfred B. Wiemers, Hondo, GMC pickup.
Nov. 23, Robt. L. Kollman, Hondo, Chevrolet sedan.
Nov. 25, Joe Chapman, Devine, Ford coupe.
Nov. 25, L. Zander, Devine, Ford station wagon.

ATTENDING BAYLOR U.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 25.—Three Medina County youths are included in the enrollment of 2,350 at Baylor University in Waco this year, university officials have announced. The student body represents 183 Texas counties, 33 states, seven foreign countries and two territories.

Medina County students are Frederick Edwin Bowman of Devine, John Henry Jennings and Elmer Joe Leinweber of Hondo.

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Messrs. W. P. Tampke and W. L. Saathoff were business callers at this office Monday.

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Mrs. J. W. Kothman of San Antonio is a new addition to the Anvil Herald's corps of readers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schweers were down from Quibi Wednesday and favored the printing office with a call.

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E. J. Oefinger was a business caller at this office Wednesday. Mr. Oefinger reports many deer being killed in his section.

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Ervin Bendele from below Hondo was a business caller at this office Saturday, renewing the paper for his mother, Mrs. Tom J. Bendele.

WAYNE KING GIFT OFFER—25c Jar Cashmere Bouquet Cold Cream FREE when you buy a 25c Jar. WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Finder of a bill-fold belonging to Alvin Neuman will please return same to me at the former Simpson place, Hondo, and receive reward. It

Mrs. Adella Koenig of Rio Medina, accompanied by Marion Tschirhart, was a Hondo visitor Tuesday and while here paid this office a pleasant call.

Miss Judy Lacy, freshman at the University of Texas, was here from Austin spending last week's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lacy.

O. L. Ross was down from the Tarpley section Wednesday marketing some choice native pecans. While here he paid the printing office an appreciated call.

OUR PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE STARTS FRIDAY, NOV. 29. ASK FOR FREE CATALOGUE AT OUR STORE. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, HONDO.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Koch and little daughter, Mary Jane, were here from Houston over last week-end, visiting Mr. Koch's father, John S. Koch, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and son, Peyton, of San Antonio spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schweers and other relatives here. Mr. Bradley went hunting and killed a quail for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Tom J. Reynolds, enroute from Austin to join his unit of the National Guard now being inducted into service at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, paid a brief visit Tuesday evening to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds, here.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saathoff were two lucky people. On the morning of the opening of the deer season, each one of them shot a deer. Mr. Saathoff's was a nine-pronger while Mrs. Saathoff's had six. Several of their neighbors also got their deer on the first day of the season.

Two additional fire hydrants have been installed in Hondo by the local Water Company of which Homer Wilson is manager. One of the hydrants is on the Hondo High School campus near the new gymnasium and auditorium. The second hydrant is on the Northeast corner of the city park near the Baptist church.

A local hunter reports that in the first seven days of the hunting season, seven deer were killed in seven days by seven hunters. The smallest was a three-pointer weighing 70 pounds, and the largest a 10-pointer weighing 138 pounds. These deer were all killed on the Albert Saathoff ranch 14 miles north of Hondo.

KNAPP-ELLIS WEDDING

The wedding of Mary Emma Finger Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Marcus Finger of Hondo, and Lieut. James Barclay Knapp of Randolph Field, son of Mr. William Porter Knapp, of Blandinsville, Ill., took place at the Randolph Field Chapel on Saturday, November 23, at 4:00 in the afternoon. The Rev. Father Edmond P. Griffin officiated at the ceremony, which took place in a lovely setting of palms and greenery, and arrangements of white gladioli and chrysanthemums, illuminated by tall white tapers in wrought iron candelabra.

Kathryn Hill Rawls, at the organ, played the West Point Alma Mater, before the ceremony, and the traditional wedding marches. During the ceremony she softly played the Bach Gounod Ave Maria, with an accompaniment of chimes.

The groomsmen, all of Randolph Field, were Lts. T. J. Jackson Christian, William T. Smith, Charles J. Long, Orin H. Ringley, Walter W. Farmer, and Robert C. Twyman. Cadet Ralph Leslie Knapp, of Kelly Field, brother of the groom, was the best man.

Mrs. Volney Boon of Hondo, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore pale yellow chiffon, a gown fashioned with V-neckline, and bishop sleeves, shirred bodice and a tight midriff, to which was gathered the full flowing skirt. She wore a hood of the yellow chiffon, shirred to her neck, and carried a cascade bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums.

The bride wore an exquisite gown of Dresden blue brocade, with a silver sheen. The slim fitting bodice had a sweetheart neckline, and she wore a strand of pearls, the gift from the groom. To the bodice was gathered in a full manner the vasty wide skirt, which flowed into a slight train. The sleeves were puffed at the shoulder and gathered tightly to her elbow; and she wore mittens of Dresden blue net, bound at her hands with the blue brocade. Her headpiece was a poke bonnet of blue brocade, tied at the side with a large bow of the blue illusion, the ends of which fell to the hem of her dress. She carried a white missal, topped with white orchids and valley lilies, and with showers of white bridal ribbon.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Randolph Field Officer's Club. The guests were received by the bride and groom, Mrs. Finger, the mother of the bride, and the Matron of Honor. Mrs. Finger wore an afternoon frock of soldier blue crepe, fashioned with a radiating-tucked bodice, fitted skirt, edged with a pleated ruffle, and elbow sleeves, gathered at the midarm. She wore a soldier blue hat and gloves, and wore a corsage of orchids. Her frock was adorned by an heirloom gold medallion set with rubies, on a heavy gold chain.

The double heart-shaped cake, a soft white confection, was adorned with white roses and sprays of green leaves, and the bride's table was appointed with white gladioli, chrysanthemums, and white tapers. Opposite the cake was the punch bowl, banked with flowers.

Mrs. Walter Farmer of Randolph Field was in charge of the bride's book.

For going away Mrs. Knapp wore a light weight woolen costume suit in a deep shade of wine, trimmed with Russian squirrel. The dress was cut along classic lines, with flared back to the skirt, and the coat was a long sleeved jacket, with

bloused back, and a stand up collar of the fur; fur scrolls edged the front of the jacket, and were a decor on the bodice. Her hat was a brown smoked felt off the face halo, with a soft veil, and she wore brown suede accessories. Her corsage was of white orchids.

After a wedding trip, Lt. and Mrs. Knapp will be at home at Randolph Field.

MISS HUDSPETH BECOMES BRIDE OF D. C. BROWN

Miss Roberta Hudspeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth of Hondo, became the bride of Dewey C. Brown, son of Mrs. Elona Brown of Aledo, Thursday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hudspeth, 3504 Lindenwood. The Rev. Bolton Boone officiated.

The bride wore a soldier blue suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was gardenias. Wedding music was given by Mrs. H. A. Hudspeth, who sang, and Miss Elizabeth Hudspeth, a cousin of the bride.

Mrs. C. C. Hudspeth of Gilmer and Mrs. Hugh Gracy of Weatherford presided at the coffee service during a reception which followed the wedding.

After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in Dallas. The bride attended school in Hondo and the bridegroom is a former student at Texas A. & M.—The Dallas News.

SPLASHING COLOR

Somebody spilled the paint pot! And spattering over the leaves Some of it fell in the garden, And some splashed on the forest trees.

On acres and acres of wheat and corn Some of it stained the golden sheaves.

And some on the distant hillside Has a semblance of forest fire, Scarlet and yellow tongues of flame Reaching for heaven, higher and higher,

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—LILY LAWRENCE BOW in September THE GARRET

DICTATOR?

President Roosevelt says with full intent: "You can't strike against the government!"

He also tells the National Youth delegates "You are too young to have any conscience dictates."

Now Nazi and Fascist Dictators do not say much more; I still am wondering what a Democracy is for?

—GEORGE CONNELLY FRENCH

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Subjects for the Candid Camera— or You Shoulda Seen His Face when: JOHN M. FINGER sprawled in the mud . . . C. W. GILLIAM discovered he had walked out of Joske's coffee shop without paying for his dinner . . . AL HOLLMIG sat on the machine to sew up a hole in his back pants pocket.

We're In The Army Now: HUGH MEYER wrote he was still standing in line after the second day . . . MELVIN CLARK says he now makes three-seventy a day—three meals and seventy cents.

After The Ball is Over or What We Saw at the Homecoming Dance: Dancing with that "long drink of water" she calls husband, it was very apparent why MRS. HARRIS PARSONS can be described as "a cute little trick" . . . In her white and silver frock, ANNA LAURA RENKEN was easily the prettiest girl on the floor . . . In her graceful lavender and purple gown, LAURA LEE LEINWEBER should have been dancing the Minuet instead of cutting fancy dildoes with STANLEY MUMME.

Under The Floodlights: CLINTON HARTUNG is far too modest; somebody ought to put him wise by singing him the little ditty about it taking "a football hero to get along with a beautiful girl" . . . TOMMY NEY got an early taste of glory as well as gore from his skinned nose at Sabinal . . . MONETTE, the four-year-old daughter of the M. F. SCHWEERS, wants to join the "Pussy Squad" . . . and little JACKIE FUSSELLMAN, 3-year-old of the family of the same name, has worn out a couple of drums and has as her playmates an imaginary group she calls "my football men" . . . somebody should tell WALTER MEYER football programs should be read—not eaten.

We've got a clever poem about Homecoming that we have to hold up publishing. Won't the author please make herself known to P. A. so that the rest of the folks can enjoy it too?

You Might Like to Know: BILL HEYEN says it's an honor to get his name in the paper . . . HENRY GRAFF knew all the time, when he hung that rattlesnake over the fence, that it was going to rain . . . that the local bookstands' supply of the November issue of The American Magazine was soon exhausted because

the High School glamour girls thought HUBERT HERMES posed for the cover . . . that the local Baptist preacher has such implicit trust in human nature that he went so far as to extend it to his Thanksgiving hen which he purchased after dark, and placed on a saw-horse with the admonition to sit there till he could "give it the axe"—and the result: a long hunt with perseverance winning and the hen the loser.

EARTH-HUNGER

My senses ache for the feel of the land, Beneath my feet, beneath my hand.

The rain, the hail, and the driving breeze— I have no life apart from these.

Behind this wall I choke and die, I need the soil and the open sky.

The new-plowed fields, and the bending trees, I have no life apart from these.

My senses ache for the feel of the land Beneath my feet, beneath my hand.

—CECILE PEPIN in September KALEIDOGRAPH.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 1: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 and English services at 10:30.

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Defeat Sabinal 32 to 7

From THE OWL.

With five conference games to their victory, the Owls have won the north zone title and are eligible to play for the District Championship. The Owls won their last conference game against Sabinal by a score of 32-7. This game was played in mud which handicapped the Owls on their passing attack but their weight, according to the Yellowjackets, gave them the slight edge over the Sabinal team. The second string, which played a little over half of the game, showed that there are some fine substitutes ready to do their share for the Owls.

The game started with the Owls kicking off to the Yellow Jackets, and Hartung sent the ball sailing into the end zone where the Yellowjackets returned it to the ten yard line. The opponents then punted to the Owls and Embrey returned the ball five yards. Embrey then took the ball over the center of the line for a gain of five yards, then Finger took the ball over the center and picked up five yards and a first down. A pass was then incomplete to Finger. On the next play Embrey took the ball off right tackle and crossed the goal line for the first score of the game. The extra point was not good on an incomplete pass from Embrey to Weynand.

The Owls then kicked off to the Sabinal team. The Yellow Jackets made six yards on the first two plays and then completed a pass which was good for five yards and a first down. They then punted on second down. On the first play Hartung took the ball off right tackle but failed to gain any yardage; then Finger took the ball on another off tackle play and picked up four yards. Hartung then took the ball through the center of the line and cut back to the weak side and ran the whole length of eighty yards for a touchdown. The extra point was good on a pass from Embrey to Weynand.

The Owls again kicked off to Sabinal and the ball was returned ten yards. On fourth down the opponents were forced to kick. On the first play Hartung carried the ball off tackle for a gain of six yards, a pass was then incomplete and on the next play Finger took the ball off right tackle for a gain of four yards and a first down. Then a long pass was incomplete to Finger; on the following play a pass to Hollmig over the center of the line was good for another touchdown. Hartung converted for the extra point.

Hondo then kicked off to the Yellowjackets and they ran one play which ended the first quarter with the Owls leading by a score of twenty to nothing.

At the end of the first quarter the entire second string of the Hondo Owls was put in the game. On the first play in the second quarter the Yellowjackets made three yards through the center of the line, but they punted on the next down. Hollmig, who changed from end to the back field when the second string was in the game, held the ball and made three yards off right tackle, then Ney went off right tackle for a gain of seven yards and a first down. A pass was then incomplete and on the next play Ney picked up five yards off right tackle. With third and twelve Hollmig punted, but the Yellowjacket safety man fumbled and the ball was recovered by Hondo. On the first down the Owls fumbled, but again the ball was recovered. A play then netted the Owls one yard through the center of the line; a pass was then completed to Ney for a gain of one yard. On fourth down another pass was incomplete and the Yellowjackets took the ball on downs. The Sabinal team failed to make a first down and was forced to punt on fourth down, but the Owls were off side and a five yard penalty gave the Yellowjackets a first down. Again they failed to make a first in three downs and were again forced to punt on fourth down. In two plays Hollmig gained two yards and then he punted on third down. In three plays the Yellowjackets made a first down, but in the following three plays they did not make a first down, and punted on fourth down. The ball was killed on the three inch line and the Owls kicked out to end the first half with

the score still twenty to nothing.

When the second half started Sabinal kicked off to the Owls with the Owls main string starting. On the first play Hartung gained two yards off right tackle and Embrey failed to gain any yardage through the center of the line. On third down the Owls punted and Sabinal returned the ball four yards, and then punted to the Owls. Hondo took the ball and two passes were completed for two first downs, and then a pass to Finger was good for another touchdown. The try for conversion was not good. The Owls kicked off to the Yellowjackets and on third down Hondo recovered the ball on a fumble. The second string was now sent in and they punted. The Yellowjackets took the ball and were forced to kick on fourth down but Ney fumbled and the Yellowjackets recovered the ball, and in four plays they crossed the goal line for their first touchdown. Hawkes converted for the extra point.

Sabinal then kicked off to the Owls and they failed to make a first down in three plays and were forced to kick on the fourth down. This ended the third quarter.

Sabinal took the ball, but was forced to punt and Ney returned the punt fifteen yards. On the following play Hollmig passed to Ney who ran fifty yards for a touchdown. The try

for conversion by Hollmig was no good. Hondo then kicked off to the Yellow Jackets and they were forced to punt third down. A pass was then incomplete from Hollmig to Schuehle. The remaining play by play description of the game was not kept and since there was no more scoring done by either team the remainder of the game will be left out, with the final score being 32-7 in favor of the Hondo Owls.

PEARSALL DOWNS COTULLA 19 TO 0

Pearsall, Texas, Nov. 23.—The Pearsall Mavericks last night won the Southern Zone of District 37-A when they defeated the Cotulla Cowboys by the decisive score of 19-0. The Mavericks struck three times to score.

In the first quarter Gossett intercepted a Cotulla pass and behind perfect blocking ran 45 yards for a score. In the second quarter Gossett cut over left tackle and ran 80 yards for the second score. Brown and Adams blocked out the second, getting Gossett into the clear who then outdistanced the defense.

On an end around play Harrington ran 33 yards for the final counter, after feinting a would-be tackler out of position on the five. Galloway converted one time.

Cotulla once carried the ball to

the one-yard line on passes and had one try from that point to make a score when the half ended. The Mavericks will play the Hondo Owls Friday afternoon at 2:30 in Hondo to determine the district championship.

VICTORIA PLAYS KENEDY NOV. 27

Kenedy, Nov. 23.—The Kennedy Lions and the Victoria Stingarees will meet in Victoria next Wednesday night, Nov. 27, in a football game to settle the district 38-A championship. Kenedy won the right to play for the championship by virtue of victories over Karnes City, Floresville and Yorktown, while the Stingarees scored wins over Edna and Cuero. According to all records, the teams are about evenly matched and one of the hardest fought games of the year is expected.

A special train has been chartered to carry Kennedy fans to Victoria.

Backed Up

Mrs. Morgan: So that son of yours plays halfback on the school team?

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BANDERA NEWS

MEDINA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vogt visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister and children visited in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. York of Henderson and Rudolph Schott were in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. Dan and Miss Theresa Schirhart attended the dance at Castroville the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bader were visiting homefolks over the week-end.

Hostesses for a delightful shower, were Mrs. Charlie Schott, Mrs. Anton Liebold, Mrs. Elmer Bader and Mrs. Clara Schott which was held at the home of Mrs. Charlie Schott, Sunday, Nov. 10, honoring Mrs. Milton Liebold. Mrs. Elmer Bader presided over the registration of the guests, who were then entertained with piano and vocal selections beautifully rendered by Miss Clara Schott. Entrance prizes went to Mrs. Anton Liebold, Mrs. J. J. Newcomer and Mrs. W. D. Carder. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. Cakes, cookies, cocoa and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Milton Liebold, Anton Liebold, Tom Parker, Hattie Schott, Ned Nesky, Adolph Reinartz, Ed Newcomer, Wesley Crist, L. M. Arthur Pickens, J. J. Hoffmann, Joe Villamain, Henry Zinsmeister, Adolph Mazurek, Wilfred Liebold, Charlie Mazurek, A. D. Schott, Leo Schott, W. D. Carder, Walter Haby, S. A. Tschirhart, J. J. Newcomer, Arnold Haby, Howard Schott, Mattie Mack Joiner, Harry August Wurzbach, Robert Mazurek, H. Arnold, Louis Schott and Adolph Boehme; Misses Clara Schott, Adolph Hoffmann, Theresa Tschirhart, and Rosalie Haby. Those who presented were: Mesdames Charlie Ruede, Robert Hoffmann, Edwin Vawter, F. A. Peters, Herman Mazurek, August Whitley, Alex Sabo, Lawrence Edwards, Elmer Edwards, O. Rucker, Raymond Letcher and Estelle Letcher and Alvina Wurzbach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Crawe who have been staying here have returned to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berger and son visited in Bandera Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Adela Boehme returned home after spending several weeks in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brackley and daughter and Mrs. T. A. Haby visited with the Raymond Letcher family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Liebold and the daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mazurek and children Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mazurek and daughter went to San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister and children attended a show at Bandera Wednesday night.

The family of John Zinsmeister moved on his fortieth birthday with a dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Zinsmeister, his parents, his sister, Louise, and brother, Arnold Haby and family, were present.

Guests of the Charlie Mazurek family over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Taylor and children, Uvalde, Mrs. Hattie Spangler and daughters and friends of San Antonio.

TARPLEY

Miss Eva Marie Mansfield had her tonsils removed Tuesday at the Medina Hospital in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mumme of Anderson visited Mrs. Mumme's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuea, Sunday.

Jack Haby made a business trip to Hondo Wednesday.

Albert Bronson of San Antonio is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Padgett and son were Bandera visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Richards of daughter of Ingleside visited in the Howard Billings home several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennell of Davy are visiting Mrs. Emma Cobb.

Joyce Mumme of Hondo visited Mrs. Jim Glass Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer of Leakey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Geuea.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erfurt and son, Mr. Jack Caldwell visited the A. F. Vollmering home Sunday.

E. R. Pue transacted business in Bandera Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Billings went to Nixon Sunday to attend the funeral of her father-in-law, C. R. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anderwald and son, Mitchell, of Bandera spent Sunday with Mrs. Anderwald's sister, Mrs. Henry Hermes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rieber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caffall of Bandera spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pue and Mary Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and son, Robert, of San Antonio visited in the home of Schmidt home Friday night Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks and children visited in the P. O. Love home at Vanderpool Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and family were Bandera visitors Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hake and daughter, Kay Frances, of Hondo, Ruth Bernard, James Monahan, Todd, Mrs. McMurry and son, Mr. Jim Johnson and daughter, Bob Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of San Antonio spent Sunday with his brother, Milton Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Saathoff and children of San Antonio visited Mrs.

R. N. Padgett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Monier and daughter, Ezelle, made a trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Visitors in the Leo Tucker home over the week-end were Bill, Ann, Bobby and Jo Ann Chipman, Albert and Effie Biggers of San Antonio.

Rev. I. V. Garrison of Hondo was at his ranch here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Padgett were Bandera visitors Monday.

J. W. Schmidt, Henry Erfurt and Cletus Batto are attending court in Bandera this week.

Pat Coffey visited his sister, Mrs. Granville Wright at Bandera Monday.

Lee Wharton and sons of Utopia were Tarpley visitors Monday.

GOOD ROADS WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

County Judge Arthur H. Rothe of Hondo is to be chairman of the observance of Texas Highway Week, December 2 to 6, inclusive, in Medina County, it is announced by the Texas Good Roads Association, sponsor of the week.

Judge Rothe has accepted appointment to head the committee to arrange and stage the Highway Week program in this county and will work out details and name committees to assist with arrangements for the event, the Association's office at Austin advises.

Texas Highway Week will be observed throughout the entire state during the designated week by proclamation to take increased interest in their state highway system and its needs. Officials and civic leaders of the state, counties, cities and towns will lead in arranging public meetings and celebrations during the period. The Texas Good Roads Association and the State Highway Department are cooperating in helping plan state-wide observance.

The Governor's proclamation designating the week called upon all citizens "to take inventory of the manifold blessings brought to them by the highways of this state, to consider the progress that has been made in the past towards a completed highway system, and to give serious thought to the future highway needs of the state so that Texas will continue to grow and prosper as its system of highway transportation is extended and improved."

Motor vehicle transportation has experienced phenomenal growth in Texas during the last two decades, the proclamation said, and it pointed out that in the last fiscal year 1,758,761 motor vehicles were registered, as compared with only 434,628 in 1920.

Not only have peace time needs for more and better highways rapidly increased, but now, in view of the national defense program and the mechanization and motorization of the rapidly expanding Army, new and heavy demands will be made on the Texas highway system as a result, the proclamation declared. Texas, being one of the most important states in the national defense program on account of its extensive coastline and the long international border on the south, has 6,375 miles of highways that have been designated by proper national defense agencies as strategic military highways.

While relating that highways, as the base of motor transportation, have revolutionized trade, commerce, industry and agriculture in Texas and have contributed immeasurably to Texas' growth and prosperity, Governor O'Daniel's proclamation also added that:

"Recent surveys by cooperating state and federal agencies have disclosed that the highway system is far from complete and that it would require an expenditure of approximately \$385,000,000 to bring the Texas highway system to a standard regarded as modern in the light of existing traffic demands. There are 8,860 miles on the state system only partially improved, 5,600 miles in need of reconstruction, 4,836 miles of farm-to-market roads in need of construction, and additional designations pending before the Highway Commission totalling 3,116 miles. Safety on the highways has become a problem of increasing social and economic importance," it also was added. The building of safety features into the highway system has become a major item in highway needs.

The Texas Good Roads Association is urging observance of Texas Highway Week in every county, city and town possible and is busy with plans for statewide celebration of the week. Datus E. Proper, executive vice-president of the Association, announced.

Texas purchased 31.6 per cent more savings bonds during May than in May, 1939, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. For the first five months of 1940, purchases were 42.9 per cent higher than during the same period of 1939. Purchases in 34 Texas cities aggregated \$855,567 in May and \$6,765,618 from January through May.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

The Devine News. PENLAND-HARLEE

Justice O. V. Secrest announces the marriage of Mr. J. V. Penland of Carrizo Springs to Miss Ora Harlee of Big Wells, here on November 18. The groom is an ex-Devine man.

YANCEY

Seemingly winter came in last week, surprising us. First a small frost, next two mornings becoming more severe. Lots of oats that were planted have covered the fields.

The Boy Scout members of the LaCoste, D'Hanis, Hondo, and other towns attended a Court of Honor meeting at our school house last Thursday evening. The scout masters and sponsors accompanied each company of Boy Scouts of their respective towns. The parents of the community as well as the visiting parents of other scout members provided a free supper to all who were present. After the supper the crowd assembled in the auditorium, where Scout Master Mr. Paxton, who is head of the Scouts of the district, or probably of Texas, was present and made a very impressive talk that was enjoyed by all present.

Little Betsy Hill was ill last week but glad that she has recovered.

Our local Boy Scouts took a fourteen mile hike last Saturday afternoon. Rev. Dechert, Mr. Lovelace, Mr. Duderstadt and Mr. A. J. Hardt met with them at the place of their destination, where they prepared their supper, a la scout fashion. Everyone enjoyed the hike very much.

Mrs. B. Boone Lovelace of San Antonio arrived Saturday to spend the week-end with her husband, returning to the Alamo City Monday.

Friends of Mrs. Mary Grunwald took her completely by surprise Friday evening by assembling at her home for a "house warming". Mrs. Grunwald had her home remodeled recently. Refreshments that were furnished by the visitors were enjoyed, after which the folks departed at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faselor one evening last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Dechert left early Monday morning for Mason where he will do some deerhunting, while Mrs. Dechert will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Duncan attended the funeral of the late John McGowan in San Antonio Thursday.

Miss Pauline McAnelly of Austin spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCrea spent last week at Rosenberg on business.

Miss Ruth Faselor came from San Antonio for a week-end visit with homefolks.

Mr. Bailey Crain was in Yancey Monday transacting business.

Miss Grace Saathoff spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. Fritz Bohmfalk is on the indisposed list. We hope he will recover speedily.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette and son, Louie, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Griffin at Devine.

Mrs. Leon Jennings of San Marcos spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. Ed Bader and son, Richard, spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bippert spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore spent the week-end in Lexington, and were accompanied home by her mother.

BENDELE-KELLER

A beautiful wedding of the fall season took place at St. Joseph's Church, Devine, Texas, Tuesday morning, November twelfth, at nine o'clock when Miss Henrietta Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Keller, became the bride of Mr. Henry Bendele Jr., son of Mr. Henry Bendele Sr.

The church and altars were attractively decorated with white chrysanthemums and ferns. Rev. L. Schiel read the impressive double ring ceremony and officiated at the nuptial high mass. Mrs. E. A. Bohl, assisted by Mrs. Willie Ehlinger, sang "Ave Maria" at the Offertory, and also played the wedding marches.

Assisting the groom were Paul J. Schott, brother-in-law of the groom, as best man, with Paul Keller Jr., brother of the bride, and Francis Bohl as groomsmen.

Bridesmaids included Miss Mary Keller, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, Mrs. Paul J. Schott, sister of the groom, and Miss Inez Poerner, cousin of the bride, as bridesmaids. Little Miss Mary Jo Meyer, niece of the bridegroom, was ringbearer and little Miss Alma Jo Volmer, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of ivory satin, fashioned with long sleeves which came to a point over her hands and were trimmed with

satin covered buttons. Her gored, bouffant skirt fell into a long train. Satin covered buttons were used to outline the leaf neckline, and also down the back of the waistline. Her fingertip veil of illusion was caught to her head by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white dahlias.

The bridesmaids' dresses were also of satin and were fashioned along identical lines of the bride's dress, but were made with short sleeves and without a train. Miss Mary Keller was in gold, Mrs. Paul J. Schott was in royal blue, and Miss Inez Poerner in American beauty. The little flower girl and ring bearer were in pale blue satin. Their dresses were identical, fashioned similar to the bridesmaids, and were trimmed with gold bows. All carried beautiful bouquets of bronze dahlias tied with maline to match their dresses. The little ringbearer carried the rings on a satin pillow trimmed with blue and gold ribbon.

The groom wore an attractive suit of light Navy blue, and the groomsmen were in dark green suits.

A dinner for the bridal party, the immediate families and a few friends followed immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Keller.

Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bendele left for points on the coast, where they will spend several days, after which they will be at home near Devine, Texas. For traveling the bride wore a suit of brown silk with shoes and gloves to match and hat and purse of gold. Her corsage was of gold and bronze chrysanthemums.

DEATHS AND PROPERTY LOSS IN TEXAS CAUSED BY HEATING STOVES AND PIPES

(Printed by request of Hondo Volunteer Fire Department.)

Careless fires caused by an increase of fire hazards about the home during the winter season are more numerous than any other season of the year and home owners are warned to exercise great care in the installation and use of the various types of common heating stoves and their pipes.

The common heating stove and pipes have been one of the leading causes of deaths and fire losses in Texas over a long period of years. Deaths attributed to stoves not properly screened whereby clothing of men, women and children became ignited has caused an annual death toll of approximately 70 people each year over a five year period of 1935-1939, inclusive. Also, fire losses caused by stoves and pipes have amounted to approximately \$500,000 each year during the same period.

The most important fire prevention measures to be adhered to in the installation of stoves and their pipes

are as follows: (1) Condition of stove and pipe. Is the stove and pipe free from rust holes? Are all the joints and connections of the pipe sound and tight? One tiny spark may cause a fire; (2) Placing of the stove is important. No stove (or other heating appliance) should be placed close to any window, wall, or burnable material, such as wood, cloth or paper. Some protection should be provided in the form of an asbestos board, sheet iron or tin, to protect walls and burnable materials; (3) The floor beneath the stove should be protected with metal to extend at least twelve inches in front under the door to the ash pit; (4) All smoke pipes should connect directly into a chimney. They should not pass through walls and partitions. Where they do, the pipes should be separated from the wall by means of a special kind of metal box called a "thimble"; and it should be made of galvanized iron, double-walled and ventilated; also, its diameter must be at least 12 inches larger than that of the pipes; (5) Smokepipes should not be permitted to pass through

floors, nor through closets or other concealed spaces. Where this faulty construction through the floor exists and cannot be altered, the pipe should be surrounded by a ventilated thimble with a radial thickness of at least 3 inches. It must extend through the floor and should project about one foot above its upper surface; (6) Fix a guard about the stovepipes in the attic so that nothing may be stored against it; (7) Stoves should be protected with screen guards to prevent small children and older persons from getting too close and setting their clothing afire; (8) Clothing, towels and the like should never be hung on or near stoves to dry; (9) Never leave the home for any length of time with stoves about the house burning. Always extinguish upon leaving; (10) Always put ashes in sound metal can. Never put them in wooden boxes or barrels.

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"Melody Comes to Town" will be Big Attraction in Farmer Day Program, Wednesday, Dec. 4th.

Free to farmers, in this and neighboring communities, is the big John Deere Day Movie Program to be held at the Raye Theatre in Hondo on Wednesday, December 4th.

According to Mr. Henry Merriman of the E. R. Leinweber Co., local John Deere dealers, this year's John Deere Day Movie Program will appeal to everyone who has anything to do with farming. Mr. Merriman extends a cordial invitation to every farmer, farmer's wife, and farm boy to come to this big day of entertainment and education.

The main attraction, "Melody Comes to Town", is a sparkling, all-talking picture with a popular Hollywood cast. It's an appealing story of a rural community rallying to the support of a worthwhile cause. Packed with sentiment, laughs, and thrilling music, this heart-warming picture will long be remembered by those who see it.

The capable cast includes lovely Jean Parker, who plays the part of Melody, and her troupe of charming girl musicians... Jackie Moran... Edward McWade... Sarah Padden... Joe Brown Jr... Natalia Moorehead... Frank Faylen... Charles Phipps... and stuttering Roscoe Ates.

In addition to "Melody Comes to Town", four other new, all-talking pictures will be shown. They include "The Road to Happiness"—an interesting story of John and Claire Blane, a typical small-farm couple

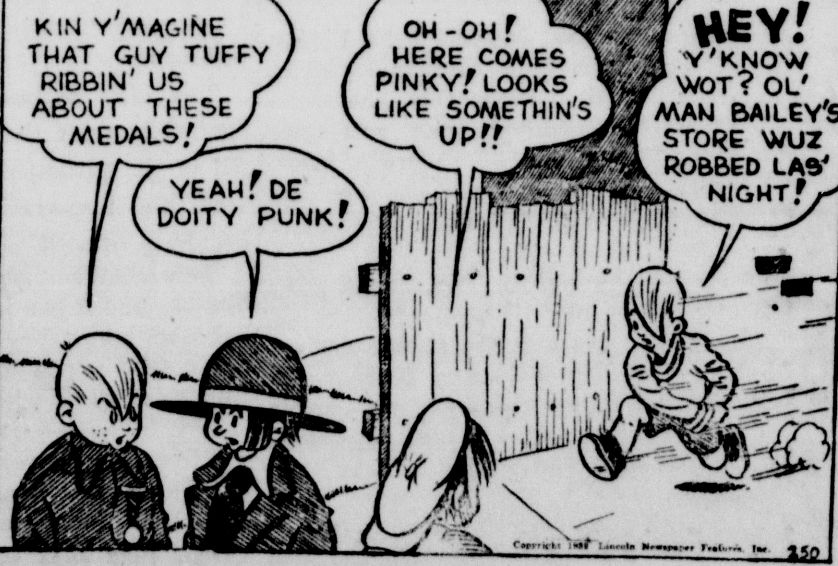
who eliminated many long, hard hours of work and found a new happiness in farm life... "The Sheppards Take a Vacation"—an educational picture depicting the change in harvesting methods that's taking place on small- and medium-sized farms throughout the country... "The Control of Quality"—an enlightening picture that takes you "behind the scenes" in the building of modern farm tractors... and a short news reel of "What's New in Farm Equipment for 1941".

According to Mr. Merriman, admission to the John Deere Day Show will be by ticket only. Any farmer who has not received tickets can get them by inquiring at E. R. Leinweber Co.'s store before the day of the show.

A barbecue lunch will be served at the noon hour Wednesday, Dec. 4, in the Company's John Deere showroom in back of the store.

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:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

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D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1940

KENO PARTY AT THE PARISH HALL SUNDAY NIGHT, DEC. 1. TWENTY-FIVE GAMES FOR 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mullen and infant daughter, Mary Margaret, of Galveston, and Mrs. R. J. Zerr of Hondo visited the baby's great grandmother, Mrs. Mina Koch, and other relatives here last Friday.

Mrs. Emma Rothe attended the marriage of her granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Emma Ellis, to Lieut. James Knapp, at Randolph Field Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor and son of Pettus spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Zerr of San Antonio were guests in the Turner home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knippa and children of Knippa visited in the Louis Carle home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schawe and family of Knippa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle Sunday.

A large number of football fans motored to Crystal City for the D'Hanis-La Pryor game Friday evening. Members of the school faculty and pep squad were included in the crowd.

SOCIAL CLUB

Mrs. Alfred Rath was hostess to the Social Club in her home Saturday afternoon. Chrysanthemums were used in the decorations, and a Thanksgiving motif was followed in the bridge appointments. Prizes went to Mrs. Louis Carle Jr., member, and Mrs. Frank Rucker, guest, for high scores, to Mrs. Oscar Rothe for consolation, and to Mrs. H. L. Muennink for low score. Others present were Mesdames R. R. Carle, Wm. Grimsinger, Laurence Carle, Raymond Finger, M. A. Zinsmeyer, O. J. Reinhart, Charles Finger, Misses Josie and Lucy Rothe. Delicious refreshments were served.

D'HANIS COWBOYS BEAT LA PRYOR 32-18 FOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF DISTRICT 2

Playing under the lights in Crystal City, the D'Hanis Cowboys closed

ANVIL SPARKS

Continued from First Page tained, irrespective of losses. A fire department, like anything else, must be periodically studied by unprejudiced experts and revised in the light of modern conditions. The alarm system or the water supply or the mechanical equipment that was adequate yesterday, may be out of date today. And a poor fire defense is about the most costly thing any town can have.—Industrial News Review.

Why all the blather about England being the last of the European democracies? Since when did a people who pay tribute to an ancestral king become democrats? Do not we in whose veins flows the blood of English, Irish, Scotch or Welsh ancestry, know that many of our forefathers quit their fatherland to brave the dangers of pioneering because of the persecutions of an autocratic government? Where is the American school boy who doesn't know that this struggling republic had to whip that same England twice before it would accept the fact that we were no longer British subjects? Who today doesn't know that after we had saved her from a drubbing at the hands of Germany in 1918 she repudiated her debt to this country and it remains repudiated? Who doesn't know that true patriotism lies in dependence upon our own prowess? In making our strength invincible? and not frittering away our means in meddling in foreign quarrels?

A farmer once described humus as "old rotten stuff". And humus is good for growing crops. But that farmer did not have in mind "rotten politics". No country's agriculture can prosper when that country is afflicted with rotten politics such as now afflicts our country. And the only way to treat such "humus" is to fork it over and over with the sharp prongs of analysis and discussion until the fires of truth have burned out its putridity, and honest statesmanship finds a clean soil in which to grow and flower. Take this to think about if you feel we are giving you too much politics.

SPARKLETS

Things worthwhile should never be half done; Things otherwise should never be begun!

Blessed is he of whom too much is not expected!

Choosing between the lesser of two evils is often man's only recourse!

The game is fun only to him who can lose without its hurting!

The wisdom of one's choice is determined by the correctness of his purpose!

Uncle Jake Says:

"Effen you bleged ter have a change er ha't be sho hit haint for the wosser!"

QUIHI NOTES

And Jacob came to Luz . . . And he built there an altar, and called the place El-bethel, because there God appeared unto him, when he fled from the face of his brother. Gen. 35: 6-7.

How often have we found the same notation while contemplating the life of the patriarch Jacob? And he built there an altar! Was that just an ancient custom, a cool formality, an empty gesture? The Pilgrim Fathers, upon their arrival in this country, and many other emigrants following in their wake, built their house of worship in the midst of the settlement, loghouses, rude and crude, after their own dwellings had been erected. An empty gesture? Others, in later years, built around the saloon, the dance-hall, the gambling den. An empty gesture? Still others tried the impossible mixture of having both. What does it stand for? What does it reveal? What did it mean for the type and character of the community, the building of the Nation, the acknowledgements due to God? Due Him for providing a new home after a long period of poverty, depression, political strangulation, religious persecution and narrow bigotry in the old country? Due Him for all civic liberties, for His protection and help in famine, cold, sickness, and isolation by opening new resources, and guarding them in the various skirmishes with the Red man?

At Luz, Jacob had a specific reason for putting up that altar. It stands for what he terms, El-bethel, the house of the Lord. It reminds him of the first night after his flight from home, with his sin of cheap trickery and deception weighing down upon his conscience, with the revenge of a murderous brother fastening upon his heels, and his henchmen perhaps bobbing up in the darkness at any moment. The night spent here, with that wonderful dream, the re-assurance of divine protection, the comforting prospects for his future, he never forgot it. Then he had promised the very thing which he now performs, the erection of an altar, in memory, in gratitude for what his God had done for him. It was a simple duty well carried out. It put his mind in the proper frame and was a constant source of blessing for the days and ways to come.

The influence emanating, flowing from these places of worship not always instantly visible, never fully calculable but always in motion. And it's always working for the betterment of the individual and the aggregate, the total of individuals, the nation, though now and then a touch of superstition, ceremonialism, hypocrisy, emotionalism and even fanaticism might blight its quality. That influence carries its own volume of correctives, its power to alleviate and rebalance hearts and homes in the course of time.

Influences incalculable, like no one knows the full effect of that flood of poetized and dramatized advertisements daily poured upon millions, of the daily high-colored handouts of the press as to internal and external issues in politics, defense plans, strikes, national needs, budget line-up with Latin-America war reports, Dies committee and diplomatic maneuvers at home and abroad. Even if changed or fully discounted tomorrow, the effect, the influence, the shaping and determining sway upon mind and morals, pursuits and potentialities, remains. Often comparable to little leakages here and there till the dikes break; smoldering fires till the conflagration, uncontrolled, flames high; trivial causes till the cumulative effect makes or unmakes a nation.

With due allowance for his occasional breaks and slips and inconsistencies—he does not pose as a spotless saint—would Jacob have been a better man without that altar and what it stands for, more contented, more qualified to serve his time, more secure in his earthly and heavenly investments? And, allowing similar deductions for our weakness and infirmities, would our people manifest nobler characters, higher levels, saner progress, more genuine and sympathetic serviceableness without these "altars", these "El-bethels", in our various communities? What is the mind of God in this issue? (C. 35:1).

Quiet and simple nuptials were solemnized on the evening of November 20th at our Quihi church, when Mr. John G. Bohlen took for his helmate and life companion Mrs. Amanda Boehle. The ring ceremony emphasized and symbolized the mutual troth. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reus kindly served as witnesses. A later postal indicated that the wedding trip was made to the coast country. Their home will be in Dunlay where Mr. Bohlen has been residing for many years. Their many friends wish them the blessings from on high for their future.

Not unexpected but much too soon came the final chapter in the life of Mr. Robert M. Groff who, for many years, had been living in Upper Quihi. Despite the inclement weather, a large number of his friends and acquaintances did him the last honors at his burial. May the Lord comfort the widow and her three children.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on December 5th at the usual time and the usual place. We kindly invite every member and their friends.

Announcements for December 1st: A German service at 10:30; Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30. Please send your children for the preparations of the Christmas program. No evening service. Let us worship the Lord Who is so kind to us while many others in our state again suffer hardships.

—C. W.

"How do you like these new lazy cars?"

"What do you mean, 'lazy cars'?"

"Oh, you know, the 'shiftless' kind."

IN MEMORY OF ROBERT M. GROFF

After a comparatively long pause this community is mourning the death of one of its citizens, well known and esteemed by relatives and friends and even casual acquaintances, though in his later years much confined to his home and immediate surroundings. Under medical care for a long time and finding temporary relief, he finally was taken away by the ravages of a treacherous disease.

Robert M. Groff was born near Castroville on July 13, 1894, as the son of the erstwhile Jacob Groff and Mrs. Mary Anna Groff, nee Schneid-er, and still residing at Castroville at the advanced age of eighty-two. Baptism and confirmation were administered at the above village in the Catholic faith, though in later life he was estranged from that persuasion. Schooling and his first jobs on ranches and in blacksmith work was had in and near Castroville, working a long time for Mr. John G. Schuehle. Quietly and unassuming he went his way, doing his duties as something plain and self-evident.

When our country saw fit to enter the World War I, he was one of the first to enlist, being assigned to the Artillery and using his skill mainly in shoeing of horses, a profession he kept up for several years after his discharge at the end of the conflict. In July (12th) 1920, he was united with Miss Anita Schuehle in holy wedlock and a home was made in Upper Quihi where both resided during their matrimonial life, the husband now chiefly engaged in ranching and some farming. Three children were born of this union, Waymetka, Angelina and Robert Mike, who all survive their father.

Whether he contracted his malady during army life seems uncertain however, soon after he re-entered civilian life he, the heretofore healthy and robust man, began to ail and was forced to resort to medical attention. An extensive stay at Legion with all the advantages of careful hospitalization gave little material relief. Back at his home, his physical condition was fluctuating, now stronger and hopeful, then reverses and relapses, but always receiving good care and medical attention. He bore his lot bravely and was never given to complaining and discouragement. During many years, off and on, we were able to help him view his cares and worries in the light of God's word and offer him the solace of Him who invites the weary and the heavyladen. During the last few weeks his condition grew more alarming and, more than ever, medical skill and knowledge was resorted to, with little visible and lasting effect.

In the evening of November 19th, he was transferred to the Medina Hospital where his vitality was ebbing fast. The next day, November 20th, at 9:45 P. M., he breathed his last, having finally lapsed into a coma for several hours.

Besides his wife, the three children and his aged mother, the deceased leaves his brothers, John, Frank, Henry, Emil, Albert and Adolph, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Tschirhart and Mrs. Paulina Mangold, to mourn his death, together with many friends that did him the last honor at his funeral on November 22, 1940, at 2 P. M. at the Horger Funeral Home with interment at the New Quihi Cemetery. His age was 46 years, 4 months and 7 days. May the Lord comfort the bereaved.

Quite a number of the "buddies" of the American Legion escorted their dead comrade, and before the grave was decked with the many floral wreaths and sprays, the Legion ritual was read by Dr. O. B. Taylor with a brief record of Mr. Groff's military service. The bugle sounded "Taps" at the end of the obsequies. It meant more than "lights out" to all of us.

Blessed are those that die in the Lord.

—C. W.

YANCEY BOY DEAD

Young Don Ward, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Ward, passed away at 10:15 A. M. Monday, November 25, 1940, at the home of his parents near Yancey, from the effects of an infected throat. The funeral was held at 2:30 P. M. the following day from the family residence. Rev. Williams of the Moore Baptist Church officiating, and interment was made in the Yancey cemetery. Pallbearers were four Yancey High School boys, namely: G. C. McAnelly Jr., Tinnell Duderstadt, Roy Wilson and Willard Wilson. Funeral arrangements were by John A. Horger of Hondo.

The child was born July 18, 1932, one of the six children of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Ward of Yancey. He had been ill only a few days when death claimed him. His parents and five brothers and sisters, and a host of relatives and friends survive to mourn his untimely passing.

Sympathy is extended the bereaved family in its great loss.

NOTICE!

From The Owl.

Hondo plays Pearsall here Friday afternoon at 2:30 for the district championship. Since this was not a regularly scheduled game, and since it is played on a 50-50 profit basis, every one has to pay to get in. Charges are as follows:

Pep Squad—15c
Students, not in Pep Squad—25c
Adults—50c

All the seats in the stands are reserved at 50c each. Any student, except Pep Squad members, who wants a seat in the stands must pay 50c.

Thursday and Friday will be holidays.

Your sole contribution to the sum of things is yourself.—Frank Crane.

:-: Castroville Cullings :-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1940

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Whitehead of Marshall, Texas arrived for an extended visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitehead.

Mrs. Caroline Kilborn, who was critically ill over the week-end, is reported somewhat improved at the present.

O. S. Griffin and nephew, Guy Griffin, of Gonzales spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Noonan. Mr. O. S. Griffin formerly resided here.

The following college students were home for the new Thanksgiving holidays: Clyde Bader and Fred Jungman of St. Mary's University, Howard Haas, Robert and Sha Williamson and Miss Marjorie Tschirhart and her house guest, her cousin, Miss Irene Ricks, all of S. W. S. T. C. in San Marcos.

NEW MODELS BEING BUILT

Richard Schott from Castroville is one of Tech's best modelers. As an active club member, he is now building a Wakefield class ship in which to enter in a combination glider and rubber powered contest the club is planning to hold within a few weeks.

Of 125 flights with no serious cracks, Schott's average time is two minutes on a 20-second motor run. He is a staunch believer in the one-bladed prop and at the last meeting of the club, he explained and demonstrated to the members why the one blader is much more efficient than the two bladed prop.—Friday's S. A. Evening News.

Richard is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and has been a model airplane enthusiast for many years.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 1, 1940

9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes. John Reus, Supt.

We will rehearse our Christmas program next Sunday for the first time. Children, please come prepared.

10:00 A. M. English Advent service. Next Sunday we will enter the holy Advent season. Advent means "Coming". Behold, thy King cometh unto thee is the glorious message which our Advent gospel brings us. Jesus came to save the world by His obedience unto death. May we use this blessed Advent season to prepare ourselves to meet the precious Christ Child.

Sunday school teachers' meeting Monday night, Dec. 2nd.

Luther League business meeting Friday night, Dec. 6th in the Fuos Bldg.

Sunday School Christmas program

H. E. GIRLS GIVE DINNER PARTIES

From The Owl.

Second year homemaking girls entertained with two course dinner parties November 25th and 26th in the homemaking living-dining room.

The group which entertained Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, Miss Lucille Johnson, and Mr. Edward Rabb November 25 at 7:00 P. M. were Rose Marie Finger, hostess, Ina Joyce Brucks, host, Dorothy Grell, waitress, and Dorothy Ney, chief cook.

Family service was used. The color scheme was yellow, brown, and orange. These hues were carried out by the centerpiece, which was of yellow asters and yellow tapers, and the place cards, made of yellow art paper with brown symbols of the type of work in which the guests are engaged. Yellow asters were also arranged on the mantle.

The girls who prepared and served the dinner Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock were Mabel Lindeburg, hostess, Dorothy Lee Hoeke, host, Clair Sue Stevens, chief cook. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bridges.

A color scheme of red and white was used. Clever marshmallow faces with red dunce caps and red glassips were the place cards. Red tapers and white chrysanthemums constituted the centerpiece. Family service was used.

The girls assumed complete responsibility for these dinner parties. All of the arrangements, plans, service, and preparations were their problems to work out.

This climaxed the unit on family dinners and it has been a part of the regular laboratory work.

Another group of girls will entertain next week with a dinner party.

"Doc, I am working like an ox, eat like a wolf, am tired like a dog, and sleep like a bear."

"In that case you would better consult a veterinarian."

Dec. 22nd at 8 P. M.

The Church with a welcome. A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor

CASTROVILLE LOSES BY THREE POINTS TO STATE CHAMPS

Castroville, Texas, Nov. 21.—The man team lost by a close score of 19-16 to the Prairie Lea High School Indians before a large crowd in Luling. The flashy playing of Captain Smith, the only 1933 all-American 6-man player now playing in Texas, was kept to a close minimum by the Castrovillian lads who looked head and shoulders better defensively. The half ended 19-0 in favor of the Indians but after getting their advantages and strategies calculated at the half intermission, the Comets came back and held them scoreless, and at the same time managed to score 16 points. Kenneth Hans' pass snatching and lone runs as well as Arthur Weiblen's hard running that consistently netted 2 to 10 yards, were outstanding features of the Comets' offense. R. Q. Stinson, Leon Suehs, and Horace Geiger looked especially good on defense.

CASTROVILLE PLAYS ORANGE GROVE THERE NOV. 27

Castroville, Texas, Nov. 25.—Announcement has been made by Supt. and Coach Al Vance that his Castroville High School Comets, 6-man football team, will wind up their 1940 football season by taking on the powerful Orange Grove High School Huskies on their home ground this Wednesday (Nov. 27) at 3:00 P. M. The Castrovillian Club will be minus their star performer in Captain Arthur Weiblen who was severely burned last Friday night as he tried to put out a gasoline fire in his barn.

Orange Grove has no injuries and these Huskies depend on powerhouse plays and deception to get to where they are now.

A mass meeting will be held at the High School in Castroville at 8:00 P. M., November 30th, for the purpose of organizing an American Legion Post in that city. George Betts, Veteran's State Service Officer from Austin, will be present. Assisted by A. O. Willmon of Legion, Texas, he will conduct a Rehabilitation School for the purpose of enlightening all veterans and their dependents on what benefits they are entitled to receive under the present veteran's laws. All ex-service men and especially Legion members are extended an invitation to be present at this meeting.

Homemaking Club Meets

From The Owl.

The homemaking club met in the auditorium at 7:30 P. M., November 20.

The Future Farmers entertained the club girls by demonstrating parliamentary drill.

After the boys had given an excellent drill, the girls held a short meeting.

After the meeting had adjourned the girls entertained the boys by dancing "Down in the Paw-Paw Patch", a folk dance.

The girls wish to thank the F. F. A. boys for their demonstration.

Deep sea diving is the only profession where one begins at the top and works down.

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